



LONG YEARS AGO

March 13, 1903

C.P.R. freight handlers between Winnipeg and Vancouver have gone on strike. As a result no freight shipments have been coming into Didsbury, or in any other part of the west, for that matter.

Mr. Stewart has purchased the creamery and store at Neapolis. Jos. Edmondson, 12 miles east, sold 60 head of fat cattle last week at \$4.25 per cwt.

Grand Centre School Report included the names of: Wesley Swalm, Edna Hallman, Sylvia Weber, Noah Swalm, Roy White, Ada Hallman, H. Krempelin, T. Ryckman, E. White, W. Hallman, S. Swalm, W. Shantz, R. Martin was the teacher.

A town hall and immigration shed are being erected at Carstairs.

Rev. D. Whyte Smith is getting around again after a siege of pneumonia and expects to be able to take his regular services on Sunday at Westcott at 11 a.m., and at Knox United Church at 7.30 p.m.

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Vicks Nose Drops 45c

Warble Fly Powder—1/4-Lb. 20c

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RED CROSS DRIVE WELL UNDER WAY IN DIDSBURY AREA

Canvassers Appointed In Town and Country

While the Didsbury Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society has no definite quota this year, the local organization is expected to equal its 1944 collections, which were around \$5500, and canvassers are now busy in the town and district making the rounds. Their efforts are proving successful, too, and to date about \$1500 has been collected. This amount should be greatly increased before the week is out.

Canvassers appointed throughout the town and district are as follows: Town—A. Bruley, C. Marden, Bert Boeker, L. Dickau, P. Andrews, Bryan Johnson, Ed Rohr, Ed Kercher, Sam Krueger, Roy McArthur, Harold Oke, Ken Cassidy, Geo. Parsons, Ed Wiggins, Jake Glum, Geo. Law, H. Haliday and J. McCloy.

EAST—Ady Snyder, Ellis Barnes, Jas. Worrall, W. Bruce, F. Ahlgren, E. Metz, Robt. Eckel, Lloyd Hayne, Ken Barnes, Geo. Dahl, Hugh McLean, W.D. Archer, J. Winterbottom, J. D. Thomas, J. Rupp, W. Seidelt, Bruce Parker, Doris Wilson and Bob Eubank.

ON THE WEST—E. Clarke, H. Fischer, F. Jackson, A.R. McNaughton, L.A. Waldford, G. Gibbs, W. Jahnke, B. Ralfoed, Geo. Youngs, E. Cogswell, J. Hughes, W. Miller, John Folkman, C. Leeson, Ed Klink, and J. Robertson.

LEGION WILL SPONSOR ERECTION OF A HALL

At a meeting of representatives of the various organizations of town and district, held in the Legion hall last Thursday evening the erection of a community hall was again discussed. The final decision was that the Didsbury branch of the Legion would sponsor, as a post war project, the erection of a memorial hall in Didsbury for the use of returned men and women and their friends in town and country.

A drive for funds will be commenced next month about the time the 8th Victory Loan campaign is in progress, and further particulars will be announced later.

DR. H.W. EPP TO LOCATE HERE

Dr. H.W. Epp, B. Sc., M.D., C.M., L.M.C.C., has decided to locate in Didsbury for the practice of his profession and will open an office above the theatre, in the office recently vacated by H. Lynch Staunton. Dr. Epp, a Captain in the R.C.A.M.C., formerly practised at Chilliwack, B.C. and joined the army after war broke out. He received his discharge last September and has practiced in Calgary for the past few months.

LOCAL MEN APPOINTED BREEDING CLUB DIRECTORS

The second annual meeting of the Olds Livestock Breeding Club was held in the Olds School of Agriculture on Friday, February 10th at 2.30 p.m. with 76 members in attendance.

Mr. Hans Randers opened the meeting with an outline of the progress made by the Club during the past year. He stated that the membership was now 182, with 1,250 cows signed up, of which 911 had been bred to date.

The meeting re-elected all retiring directors and officers. Thus the directors for the various districts are: Bowden—Mr. W.D. Nisbet and F.A. Charlton. Olds—J. Kilpatrick and H. Randers. Didsbury—E. Liesemer and T. Morris.

Carstairs—Ray Wood and S. Frisinger. The director at large was Mr. E. Esperson of Olds.

This Club is the first of its kind in Alberta and while in the pioneering stage, has passed its first year of operation successfully.

OUTLINE ADVANTAGES OF ENTERING SCHOOL DIVISION

Last Thursday afternoon Mr. Frame of the Department of Education, Edmonton, met with the Didsbury school board and their guests, the Town council, to discuss the matter of the local school district joining the national school division.

Mr. Frame explained the benefits that would accrue from such an amalgamation and outlined the advantages of a composite high school and dormitory in the Division.

The School Division and the Department of Education have visions of a high school and dormitory to be built somewhere in the Division and while no definite plans have been formulated, it is expected that the project will be proceeded with when the war is over.

GRAND CENTRE NOTES

About seventy-five friends and neighbors gathered at Grand Centre school last Friday evening to bid farewell and good wishes to Mr. J.D. Thomas and family, who are leaving the district. Dancing was enjoyed throughout the evening, the music being kindly donated by Mrs. J. Cathness and Mr. Bob McGiffin.

At supper time Mr. Dave Buckler and Miss Audrey Gooding on behalf of those assembled, presented a flame-ware combination tea and coffee maker to the family. To the house from the house, and to Mr. Thomas and family leather billfolds, to Lillian and Dorothy, snapshot albums. In recognition of Mr. Thomas' long patronage, a gift from Mr. and Mrs. H. Hawkes was also presented. On behalf of the family Mr. Thomas, in a few well chosen words, thanked the gathering for their kind gifts.

"Auld Lang Syne" and "They are Jolly Good Fellows" were then sung. We wish the Thomas family every success and happiness in their new home near Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gale motored to Calgary Saturday to attend the wedding of Mr. Gale's niece at Scarborough United church the same evening.

Miss Dorothy Thomas R.N. has accepted a position in the Didsbury hospital and will commence duties next week.

There were seven tables of the telephone whist drive played at Grand Centre last Wednesday evening. The high scores were obtained by Miss Audrey Gooding and Master David Rowntree.

Mr. Chas. Pratt and Mr. C. Fleck have each six entries in the Calgary horse sale this week.

HEREFORD BULLS FROM DIDSBURY FOR BULL SALE

16 Hereford Bulls from the Didsbury district have been entered in the Calgary Bull Sale to be held from March 18th to 22nd.

The following Hereford breeders have entered bulls: Ed Klink, 7 head; A.M. Robertson, 4 head; Jim Hughes, 1 head; O. Gilmore, 4 head.

RED CROSS TELEPHONE WHIST AND BRIDGE PLAYED AT 26 HOMES

Bridge and Whist were played at 26 homes throughout the town and district last Wednesday, and a real enjoyable time was reported by those taking part.

Bridge was played at the homes of Mrs. A. Reber, Mrs. J. Topley, Mrs. J. McCloy, Mrs. Ed Ford, Mrs. J. Robertson and Mrs. W. Gillrie. Mrs. B. Dalkin with a score of 4350 won top bridge honors for the ladies, and Mr. P. Andrews, with a score of 4570, won the men's bridge honors.

Whist was played at the homes of Mrs. N. Hunsperger, Mrs. E. Clarke, Mrs. A. Vipond, Mrs. P. Hoesgood, Mrs. R. Eckel, Mrs. C. Gibbs, Mrs. (Dr.) Clarke, Mrs. Hugh Roberts, Mrs. B.W. Johnson, Mrs. H. Bowman, Mrs. Y.L. Klein, Mrs. W. Bonnie, Mrs. Ross Youngs, Mrs. F.W. Leeson, Mrs. E. Jahnke, Mrs. Earl Klink, Mrs. J. Robertson, East Community Hall, Westerdale Hall and Grand Centre School.

Owing to Mrs. H. Richardson and Fred Metz being unable to have in their friends last week, the high scores for whist cannot be announced, but these scores will be made known just as soon as all results are in.

BIRTHS AT DIDSBURY HOSPITAL

To Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thompson on Friday, March 9, a boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. L. Snyder on Sunday, March 11th, a boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ludke on Tuesday, March 13, a girl.

ARNOLD SHERICK BUYS INTEREST IN RED & WHITE

Arnold Sherick, who has been farming north west of town, has purchased a part interest in the Red and White store in Didsbury from K.A. Cassidy, the deal to take effect about April 1st.

The Red and White store was taken over by K.A. Cassidy in December, 1943 and was operated in the old Bank of Montreal building, and now the municipal office, until July, 1944, when Mr. Cassidy purchased the present building and moved to the new location.

NOTES FROM THE EAST

The last whist drive for the season was held on Wednesday evening, March 7th. There were only four tables played. Honors for the ladies went to Harold Thompson, and for gentlemen to Herb Ahlgren. Consolations to Mrs. Jenkins and Harry Richardson. The aggregate honors went to Mrs. Ellen Richardson, first, and Mrs. Jenkins, second; and to Mr. Pete Schumaker, first, and Dick Jenkins, second. The net proceeds from season's whist drives amounted to \$26.25 and is to be given to War Charity Funds.

The Lone Pine W.I. met recently at the home of Mrs. Harry Richardson with a large number present. A few were out from town. A complete layette was donated by members for British Bombed Out Area. Someone will be a lucky mother.

The report from the Calico Ball was very favorable. Everybody had an enjoyable time and Mrs. Nell Giel won the prize for home-made dress. The prize for best ready-made dress went to Mrs. Lyonnell Scott. The total net proceeds from raffle and dance was \$55.41.

Pete Schumaker acted as auctioneer and filled Archie Boyce's place very capably indeed. The proceeds from the sale amounted to \$7.35.

We donated \$60.00 as our share towards a new floor for the Lone Pine Hall.

Mrs. Fred Marsh won the ten cent draw. The meeting closed with the singing of God Save the King, after which a delicious pot luck lunch was served by the hostess, Mrs. Richardson. The next W.I. meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Harold Shells.

We are pleased to know that Walter McCulloch is getting on nicely. We hope he will soon be home again. Several of the neighbors are taking in the horse sale in Calgary this week, including Otto Bittner, James McCulloch and W.H. Coates.

DIDSBURY MARKETS

EGGS	
Grade A Large	29c
Grade A Medium	27c
Grade B	24c
Pullets A	21c
Grade C	16c

BUTTERFAT	
Delivered Basis at Crystal Dairy	
Special	33c
No. 1	31c
No. 2	29c
Table Cream	43c
10c subsidy on all churning cream.	

FAREWELL FOR BUD JOHNSON

A farewell stag party was held in honor of Bud Johnson at his home last Thursday evening. About 30 stags were present and the lunch showed no signs of wartime restrictions, as Bob says, "there was everything to eat from chicken to alligator eggs."

The men sure must have had a good time—it's the talk of the district. Mr. Preston Radford and Reg Basill presented Bud with a purse and wished him good luck in his new home at Grande Prairie.

CAPT. B. A. WOOD OF DIDSBURY PROMOTED TO RANK OF MAJOR

Promotion of Capt. B.A. "Barney" Wood of Didsbury to the rank of major on the staff of No. 131 Canadian Infantry Basic Training Centre at Dunderburg, Sask., was announced on Monday by Headquarters of Military District No. 13, at Calgary.

Major Wood, a veteran of the First Great War, served from 1914 to 1917 in Lord Strathcona's Horse (R.C.) with the ranks of sergeant and lieutenant. He was with the 31st Battalion C.E.F. in England and France in 1917 and 1918 when he was promoted to captain and returned to Canada with the latter rank in 1919. During his overseas service he was mentioned in Despatches for gallantry in action.

Major Wood was appointed Regimental Sergeant Major of the Calgary Regiment (Tank) in August, 1940, after having previously enlisted in the South Alberta Regiment in June. He was appointed to a commission in October of the same year and posted to No. 131 Basic Training Centre. Major Wood was a farmer in the Didsbury District in civilian life.

MRS. LENNIE HOOPER DIES AT NANAIMO

Mrs. Lennie Agnes Hooper, aged 63, born in Ohio, U.S.A., and former resident of Didsbury, died at her home in Nanaimo, B.C. on Friday, March 8. The late Mrs. Hooper is survived by her husband, Henry; three sons, Jas. M., a member of a tank corps in Belgium; Henry S., of Didsbury; William, L., serving in the armed forces overseas. One daughter, Mrs. L. Quantz of Didsbury, Alta., also survives.

The remains were forwarded to

H. HAWKES SELLS STORE BUSINESS TO MR. JAMES GLOCKZIN

Deal To Take Effect About First of May

H. Hawkes, who has operated a general store business in Didsbury for the past 25 years under "Hawkes Cash Store" has disposed of the business to Mr. Jas. Glockzin, who has been in business east of Edmonton.

Mr. Glockzin, a married man with one child, expects to take over the business in Didsbury about May 1st. Mr. Hawkes started up in business in Didsbury in October, 1919, and has successfully operated a general store for over 25 years. Mr. and Mrs. Hawkes have no definite plans for the future, but expect to visit the former's old home in New Brunswick for a few months this summer.

TOM MORRIS PLAYS IN HUNTSVILLE BONSPIEL

Huntsville Curling Club held its 4th annual One-Day Bonspiel on February 22nd with 14 rinks competing. The winners were as follows: 1st, Dyer's Rink, Bracebridge, Ont.; 2nd, Jack McVittie's Rink, Bracebridge, Ont.; 3rd, Tipper's Rink, Huntsville (skipped by Tom Morris).

The rink winning third money was skipped by Tom Morris, from Didsbury, Alberta, a brother of Ray Morris, of the Huntsville Club, who was Vice Skip. This was quite an interesting event for Ray in having his brother all the way from Alberta skipping this rink and being fortunate enough in winning third place. His brother, Tom, curled in the Calgary bonspiel in Calgary in January—The Huntsville Forester.

Didsbury and funeral services were held at 2.30 p.m., Wednesday, March 14th, from the Knox United Church. Rev. G.G. Pybus officiated and pallbearers were: H. McLean, Ed Liesemer, Tom McCall, Ray Lantz, Sid Bosack and C. Westfall. Interment followed in the Didsbury cemetery with Bill McFarquhar of the Didsbury Funeral home in charge of arrangements.

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The Need For Research

FROM MANY SOURCES there have been warnings in recent years that unless more money is spent in training scientific workers and in encouraging research, Canada may fall behind other nations in this important field. Canadian universities have always played an important part in advancing scientific work both through the training of students and through research. During the past five years they have, in co-operation with the government, expanded and intensified their activities in this connection, making a notable contribution to the war effort. The work of the National Research Council has likewise been greatly increased during the war, although in both cases much of what has been done has not yet been disclosed for security reasons. Dr. C. J. MacKenzie, director of the National Research Council, estimates that the present annual expenditure on scientific research here is about \$10,000,000 and in his opinion this amount should not be curtailed after the war, but on the contrary, should be maintained and gradually increased.

Public Support Is Necessary

Financial support for research comes mainly from the government or from industries or other interests concerned with scientific progress. Government support for this work can be greatly encouraged by public opinion and it is in the interest of the people as a whole that Canadian scientists be encouraged in their efforts. Recently a committee of the Federation of British Industries under Sir William Larkie published the following statement on this subject: "The application of research is a certain means of increasing employment by the improvement of existing and the creation of new industries; conversely, the lack of it spells stagnation and ultimate bankruptcy." When the war ends Canadian industries will not only be required to turn out war materials, and many of the present markets for our agricultural products will cease to exist. At that time scientific research might well have much to contribute to the solution of the problems which will arise.

Is A Financial Aid To Farmers

Agricultural research has contributed much to the welfare of the Western farmers, and there is still more which might be done in this connection. Work in rust resistant wheats, insecticides, plant and animal breeding experiments with new crops and many other projects have brought benefits to the farmers in the form of improved production and financial gains. Dr. J. H. Craigie, Dominion Botanist, recently stated that farmers in Eastern Canada, New Brunswick and Manitoba have increased their annual income by \$27,242,900 since 1929 by growing rust resistant wheat. This sum, he pointed out, is thirteen times Canada's total expense in developing and introducing this important type of grain. In agricultural research, as in other branches of science, progress has been hampered by lack of adequate financial support. It is to be hoped, however, that the impetus which has been given to scientific work in Canada during the war will be continued and expanded in the interests of our national welfare and progress.

Mutual Understanding Deal With Aeronautics

Nations Can Find Things In Each Other To Criticize
It is suggested now that British "technicians" is due to war wariness. Certainly we have had much to worry us. But we are sensitive only to the need for mutual understanding. We do not accept the role of pupil to teacher or of employee to employer.

And having said that, let us get this situation in its right perspective. We can both find things in each other to criticize. But the link between us is that we are freedom-loving people. We do not like to be controlled by dictators and we do not like to think of people being tortured in concentration camps.

The United States has made tremendous efforts in this war. So too has Russia. So too have we. Britain has need of her Allies. The United States and Russia have need, also, of Britain. That is the best work of the situation. Let us all keep it well in mind. London Sunday Dispatch.

HAD THE MONEY

A Kitchener, Ontario, resident made a \$-a payment on his house of \$870 in half-dollar pieces, weighing 45 pounds, collected over a period of 10 years. The man handed his wife every 50-cent piece he came upon, and when the payment on the house came up, she produced three hard pails filled with the coins.

The corner of cat's eye has a curved area two-thirds greater than the human cornea and this is why a cat can see farther to the side than a man.

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Prairie Fruit Trees

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Of From Three To Five Years
Homeowners in the Prairie Provinces are reminded by the Dominion Experimental Station at Morden, Man., that it is wise to plant a few more trees of apple, pear, and hybrid plants at intervals of from three to five years. These fruits are only partially adapted to local climatic conditions. They yearn for more moisture and shorter, milder winters. When a very heavy winter does come, trees often drop their fruit, and a fair crop of fruit are lost to the loss of their vigor. Young trees coming along thrifty towards fruitfulness tend to survive and will serve to take the place of the aged ones.

WELFARE BENEFACTOR
An anonymous child welfare benefactor from Calgary who has puzzled Alberta provincial treasury officials with anonymous donations of 200 dollars during the last three years has repeated his performance. Total donations stand at eight hundred dollars.

Price Control And Rationing Information

Q.—Is there a control of prices which is to be paid for articles at an auction sale.
A.—In the case of goods sold at auction, the auctioneer simply acts as an agent for the original owner. The goods must not be sold for more than a fair and reasonable price, and in no event should the auctioneer allow any article to be sold at more than the price of a new one.

Q.—I'm going to be away for two weeks and my young daughter will do the housekeeping. Is there any way I could make sure she would get butter, preserves and sugar without entrusting her with all the ration books?
A.—Yes. You can leave the ration books with your grocer and he can send rationed commodities to your daughter as she orders them as long as there are valid coupons to cover the purchases. Your grocer will return the books whenever you want them.

Q.—I recently purchased some merchandise which was not satisfactory, it being the wrong size. On returning it to the store the clerk refused to refund my money. She gave me a credit slip but I do not wish to purchase any other article in the store. Are they permitted to keep my money?
A.—Each store has its own policy governing exchanges and refunds and there is no Prices Board regulation covering such a transaction.

Please send your questions or your request for the pamphlet "Consumer News" or the Blue Book in which you keep track of your selling prices, mentioning the name of this paper to the War-time Prices and Trade Board office in your province.

Newest Mail Hazard

Is Chocolate Syrup Not Properly Packed In Overseas Parcels
Life is just one mess after another to the long suffering repair office of the base post office at Ottawa, and now it's chocolate syrup which gets the blackest looks from service mailmen.

Chocolate syrup prized in Europe but not treated to those who have to swap it from other overseas parcels, now shares a place with jam, honey and molasses as a cause of damage, loss and delay of mail for the armed forces, the Post Office Department said.

If these delicacies are packed in glass jars, the jars break. If cardboard containers are used they become crushed, and the "push-on" lids of metal tins are soon "pushed off" in the jostling mails en route, and spread their contents broadcast through the mails.

Authorized said that 40 or 50 parcels daily now require repair at the base post office because of faulty packing.

Please the mailmen reiterate, if you're going to send jams, honey or syrups overseas see they are enclosed in leak-proof metal containers with his soldered on all the way around, then surrounded with plenty of absorbent and packed in corrugated, shockproof material. The whole should then be wrapped in several layers of heavy paper and tied securely.

Rehabilitation Plan

Returned Men Were In The T.C.A. Graduation Class At Winnipeg
Under Trans-Canada Air Lines' plan of rehabilitation in which preference is given to veterans now and in the years immediately following the end of the war, the twelfth passenger agent class of retrained R.C.A.F. and army personnel completed an agents course at Stevenson Field, Winnipeg, in February, bringing the total to 125 of such men and women assigned to duty since March, 1942.

Graduation of the eleven agents, three of whom are Winnipeg men, was marked by a graduation dinner at The Earl Garry Hotel. Presided by D. R. McLaren, superintendent of passenger service, who presented the graduates with proficiency certificates.

INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

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Post-War Readjustment

The Problem Of Finding Employment For The Returned Veterans Of This War

Post-war readjustment, the conversion of industry, and the reabsorption of fighting men into productive industry pose problems of which we are all aware. They impress themselves on us in a thousand different ways, and not least through the anxious thinking of the boys overseas. Will there be jobs for them on their return is a question that both we and they want answered.

Of course both they and we know of the government regulations requiring the reinstatement of employees who are on war service. But there are many thousands to whom these regulations do not apply—boys who went directly from school into uniform. Where they do apply, their administration will be full of difficulty.

While we realize that failure to properly assimilate the returning men would be disastrous for all of us, we still tend to consider these problems as distant and largely impersonal. We shrug off our own responsibility with rather hazy references to necessary governmental effort, spending to meet the situation, or with the confident conviction that big industry will be able to absorb this returning labor.

But it isn't quite so simple as that, and it isn't quite so impersonal. If the government has to make jobs, we will have to pay for needless work in increased taxation, while a moment's reflection will convince us that the railroads and the heavy industries are already working at capacity and can hardly absorb more labor than they are absorbing today.

Disturbing as this might appear, it is only so on the surface for great industries are few in Canada. From total establishments employing less than 300 firms employing more than 300 persons; there are only 1,700 employing more than 100. There are 20,000 plants employing less than fifty persons. There are approximately 100,000 total establishments employing less than ten persons, and perhaps a total of 600,000 employers having one or maybe 100 employees. These are not businesses that are working to the limit. They are the businesses that establish themselves in the help; they are the real reservoir of employment.

Recently we heard of a small firm that had set aside \$2,000 out of the profits on which it had paid taxes to provide for a year's employment of one returning man. This firm had recognized the fact that there were adjustments the man might have to make. Perhaps he would be one of those who had only potential gifts to offer, and yet, because of the war years behind him and possibly increased responsibilities, he might not be able to accept a salary that might have been ample a few years ago. The \$2,000 would provide for that and assure an adequate income while he was adjusting himself to earn it. That looks like good economics and good insurance.

The economic problems of the returning veteran would be no problem at all if this reservoir of small employers could be tapped of its employees. But the fact is that only a quarter of a million young farmers overseas or employed in wartime occupations, their work now being carried by weary and aging shoulders, may must return, or their places be filled on our farms or in our industry.

Perhaps the little employer, struggling to do two men's work, can best help himself, best help the great work of peace, by finding a place for another man, or maybe two. Then our problem would be solved. Might we not ask how small must a business be before it can make room for another man who has raised his life that little and big business might continue to carry on? From Liberty Magazine.

Damage To Belgium

German Wrecked Homes, Factories And Public Buildings

It no longer is true to say, as many did following the liberation, that Belgium industry has survived the war relatively intact. They spoke of the factories as being "undamaged" but the reality of which cannot be disclosed at this time.

Out of 2,629 communities in Belgium, 2,265 have suffered damage to their factories and public buildings. The loss is computed at some 25,000,000,000 francs. It is calculated that from the day of the German invasion to last December 350,000 claims were filed for property damage.

Factories damaged total 3,450, of which 449 can be written off as a total loss, 1,105 as badly damaged and 1,831 partially damaged. News From Belgium.

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CONFERENCE

The fourth District C.W.A.C. Officers conference was held in Ottawa recently. Col. Margaret Eaton, Director-General of the C.W.A.C., presided and corps problems were discussed. Officers representing the Western provinces included, Lt. Kathleen McCleary, M.D., 10, Winnipeg; Major Madeline Nalton, Pacific Command, Vancouver; Capt. Mabel M. Pearley, M.D., 12, Regina; and Major Mary R. Barker, M.D., 13, Calgary. Also present at the conference was Major Madeline St. Laurent, M.D., 2, Toronto, former Dist. Staff officer in Regina.

PROMOTED

Cpl. Alice Jennie Hawkins, Winnipeg, was recently promoted to the rank of sergeant with the C.W.A.C. in Winnipeg, where she is now stationed. Sgt. Hawkins was born at Qu'Appelle, Sask., but was employed as a typist in Regina prior to her enlistment. Trade School recently. Mrs. Doreen Huard and Lenore Johnson, Denholm, Sask.; Beverly Irwin, Inwood, Man.; Susana Kaszuba, Olton, Man.; Doreen Laurie, Beauséjour, N.B.; Lillian Brown, Broadview, Sask.; and Joan Taylor, Winnipeg.

HIGH STANDING

Pte. Jessie Buchanan, Forest, Ontario, stood highest of 25 graduates of the 21st Clerks' Course held at No. 3 C.W.A.C. (B. T.C., Kitchener, Ont.) Trade School recently. Pte. Doreen Huard, Brandon, Man., and Pte. Dorothy McLean, Calgary, ranked second and third respectively. Other successful candidates on the course included: Cpl. Stella Denny, Winnipeg; and Ptes. Joan Farney, Calgary; Lorraine Huard and Lenore Johnson, Denholm, Sask.; Beverly Irwin, Inwood, Man.; Susana Kaszuba, Olton, Man.; Doreen Laurie, Beauséjour, N.B.; Lillian Brown, Broadview, Sask.; and Joan Taylor, Winnipeg.

MEET A CWAC

One of the first Saskatchewan girls to join the Canadian Women's Army Corps and probably one of the first C.W.A.C.s to marry an American serviceman is the record of Pte. Blanche Nottingham, of Regina. Joining the C.W.A.C. in October, 1941, Blanche was posted to Washington, U.S.A., in June of the following year. While there she met and married Capt. Robert Nottingham, a Marine Officer from Warsaw, Indiana, who has since seen action in Hawaii and most recently in the invasion of the Philippines. After their wedding, Blanche was posted back to Regina where she is now employed as a clerk with the Ordnance Corps. Since joining the C.W.A.C. she has travelled over most of the United States and a good part of Canada, besides seeing and meeting many interesting people, among them Prime Minister Winston Churchill and the Earl of Athlone.

RELAX MOTHER

Mothers who went gray cajoling daughter to wear her "winter woollies" need not add at least an inch to the waistline come first. Then a turtle neck sweater, a button to the neck coat sweater, and topping them the regular issue battle dress. Four pairs of heavy woolen socks under healthy looking rubber boots are a "must". By this time the "shinest" CWAC presents a definitely sturdy figure. After knitted Babachava helmets under the regulation hats (flaps down) and woolen gloves under reinforced leather mitts they don the last item, a head to high sheepskin lined wind-proof coat, with a collar that completely obscures the head. Thus protected the girls clamor into open trucks which transport them to the duty station or to their prescribed relax. Daughter is wearing her "woollies" at last!

Victory Spirit

Wanted Ideas On How To Conduct The War

The story goes that two days after the collapse of France, a document was circulated to members of high British officials by the Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill. The main part of it set out, boldly and without comment, the rather ghastly facts of the British position. But the real point lay in the note that accompanied it, which was characteristic both in phrasing and spirit. "I pray that I may have, a week from this day," it ran, "your ideas on how we will now proceed to win the war." Empire Digest.

SMILE AWHILE

"So your father knows the exact moment he will die, does he—the exact year, month and day?"
"Yeah, he had ought to. The judge told him."

"I've gone into shop after shop in this town, but I find it impossible to get what I want."
"Yes, it's hard to get credit nowadays, isn't it?"

"Isn't it hard to find what you want when you're shopping?" said one woman to the other.

"Yes," was the reply, "and especially when you don't know what it is you want."

"Dad must be quite an athlete, mother."

"Why do you say that, Junior?"

"I heard you say that he'd been out seven nights running."

"I don't care what it looks like," said the man of the house. "I'm going to raise a beard."

"Well," sighed the wife, "only on week days then. Sundays you'll have to shave."

"Dear Ma: I joined the Navy because I admired the way the ships were kept so clean and tidy. But I never knew until this week who keeps them so clean and tidy—Love, Junior."

He was very angry with his tailor.

"Why, the first time I buttoned this coat it split down the back," he stormed.

"This shows how well we sew the buttons on, sir," was the calm reply.

"How do you get money out of your husband?"

"Oh, I say I'm going back to mother—and he immediately hands me the fare."

"What is the difference between an old maid and a married woman?"

"I don't know."

"The old maid is not married."

The man walked angrily into the boot repairer's shop. "Look here," he said, "you advertise 'Boots repaired while you wait'—and you have had mine a week and not finished yet!"

"Well," replied the boot mender, "you're waiting, aren't you?"

"Here's my latest poem. 'Thirty days has September, April, June and my uncle.'"

"How could your uncle have 30 days?"

"The judge gave him them yesterday."

The prison visitor was doing her noble best.

"And what sort of man are you going to be when you get out of prison?" she asked one of the inmates.

"And old one, lady," replied the convict, grimly.

Pat on SLOAN'S LINIMENT for FASTER relief from aches!

Says Higher Education Is One Of The Best Mediums Through Which To Achieve World Reconstruction

Extract from address delivered by the High Commissioner for the United Kingdom at a meeting of the Senate of the University of Toronto at which he received the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Laws, on February 9th, 1945.

I FEEL proud at standing here today in the gown of a Doctor of Laws of the University of Toronto. I thank you most sincerely for this high honour. It strikes me that your University is in some respects superior to my own University of Oxford. It is certainly more charitable to some undeserving scholars. The last degree which I managed to acquire at Oxford was an M.A. It is true that for it I did not have to write an examination paper. But I did have to write a cheque for £25.

I calculated that at that rate I should never be able to afford the coveted LL.D. But now you, without even a whisper about an examination paper or a cheque so far have handed me a thirteenth class prize. In fact you are conferring on the United Nations, through me, the highest honours in Canada, some of the highest honours which it has in this great University's power to give. It is particularly fitting that you should do so. These nations are defending with their "blood and tears" everything that a University is established to foster. They are fighting against a tyranny which would destroy the freedom of men's minds and spirits. They are opposing a powerful and insidious system which threatened to extinguish all those strivings and achievements of mankind which are summarized in the word Civilization.

The military part of the task of saving civilization is making good progress. After that will come the more difficult part of the work. It is the civil part. The work not only of repairing materially the economic and social and political havoc wrought by years of war, but of creating that intellectual and spiritual revolution in men's minds which will make them capable of maintaining a secure and constructive peace.

That cannot be accomplished easily or quickly. Education lies at the root of the problem. You educationists will play as large a part in its solution as will statesmen or others. It is almost impossible to exaggerate the power for good or evil of education in human affairs. The example Hitler's immense authority in Germany was based on education. It was his persistent instruction of children in their cradles, their nurseries, their schools, their universities which carried an entire generation of Germans into devilish fanaticism. The most appalling question facing us after the war will be how to counter the terrible damage done to millions of young people in central Europe by the Nazi education system. I am not going to enter on that subject today. I will only remark this: If had education can achieve so much that the opposite is not impossible. Good education can achieve miraculous benefits for mankind.

In wartime we have grown accustomed to allotting priorities for various weapons, which were most potent for the achievement of military victory. The production of such things as bomber aircraft and tanks was given the highest preference. Peace should have its priorities too. Amongst the weapons which we can employ to achieve a secure reconstruction in the world I would give top priority to education.

I am not the person and this is not the occasion to deliver a lengthy oration on the ideal education for citizens of the world. But let me make one or two remarks about the place of universities. I know that the teaching received by children in their earliest and most impressionable years is important. I remember, for example, that the Jews are alleged to have said that if they could instruct a child up to the age of seven they did not care who tried to influence him after that. The later schooling of a youngster can also be significant. But for many young men I believe the crucial period is that of their adult education. By then a certain amount of practical experience of life is deepening their understanding. Their faculties are developing rapidly. Their awareness and alertness and enthusiasm are ripe. They are most responsive.

Let me illustrate what I mean by an individual example. I have sometimes asked myself who was the most precious thing that I, a typical undergraduate, got from Oxford. Of course I acquired various things at that ancient seat of learning. I acquired for the first time an over-draft at my bank. I also acquired a certain stolid patience and endurance when Oxford lost the heat race against Cambridge year after year. I suppose I got my *hah-di-da* Oxford accent there as well. But there was something else

C.P.R. Legal Dept. Changes



E. P. Flintoff, K.C. G. A. Walker, K.C. D. I. McNeill, K.C. F. C. S. Evans

Retirement of E. P. Flintoff, K.C., from his position as Vice-President and general counsel of the Canadian Pacific Railway, Montreal after serving the company "with conspicuous ability for more than 55 years" was announced February 15 by D. C. Coleman, chairman and president of the C.P.R.

George A. Walker, K.C., general solicitor of the railway at Montreal for the past nine years and who was previously in Calgary, succeeded Mr. Flintoff as vice-president and general counsel.

F. C. S. Evans, assistant general solicitor for the past three years, replaced Mr. Walker in the post of general solicitor, while D. I. McNeill, K.C., assistant general solicitor at Winnipeg for the past three years, went to Montreal in a new position as assistant general counsel. Mr. Flintoff, born in Sarnia, Ont., practiced law for five years at Toronto and Waterloo before joining the Canadian Pacific's legal department in 1908. His entire career with the company was in Montreal where he rose successively through various positions to the top post in the legal department.

Mr. Walker joined the company 22 years ago as a 12-year-old office boy and worked up till the legal department through positions in the east and at Calgary, where he was stationed for 22 years until 1936, as assistant general solicitor.

Mr. McNeill is a western man, born at Macleod, Alta., and a law graduate of the University of Alberta, who served the C.P.R.'s legal department at Calgary, Montreal and, for the past three years, at Winnipeg. Mr. Evans was with the Ontario Hydro Commission before joining the C.P.R. some ten years ago, and has made much progress with the railway's legal department.

Enforcement Of Unconditional Surrender Does Not Relieve The Allies Of Obligation To Humanity

SPEAKING in the United Kingdom House of Commons on January 18th, the Prime Minister said: "At a time like this, it is necessary to contrast with the harsh command and mental prevarication upon the main practical issues with which we are confronted, and upon which we have and believe we are in accord with our principal Allies. What, for instance, should be our attitude towards the terrible foes with whom we are grappling? Should it be unconditional surrender, or should we make some accommodation with them through a negotiated peace, leaving them free to re-gather their strength for a renewal of the struggle after a few uneasy years."

The principle of unconditional surrender was proclaimed by the President of the United States at Casablanca, and I endorsed it there and then on behalf of this country. I am sure it was right at the time it was used, when many things hung in the balance against us which are all decided in our favour now. Should we then modify this declaration which was made in days of comparative weakness and lack of success, now that we have reached a period of mastery and power?

I am clear that nothing should induce us to abandon the principle of unconditional surrender and enter into any form of negotiation with Germany or Japan under whatever guise such suggestions may present themselves, until the act of unconditional surrender has been formally executed.

The President of the United States and I, in your name, have repeatedly declared that the enforcement of unconditional surrender upon the enemy in no way relieves the victorious Powers of their obligations to humanity, or of their duties as civilized and Christian nations. I read somewhere that when the ancient Athenians on one occasion overpowered a tribe in the Peloponnese which had wrought them great injury by base, treacherous means, and when they had the hostile army herded on a beach naked for slaughter, they forgave them and set them free, and they said: "This was not done because they were men; it was done because of the nature of Man."

Similarly, in this temper we may now say to our foes: "We demand unconditional surrender, but you will know how strict are the moral limits within which our action is confined. We are not exterminators of nations or butchers of peoples. We make no bargain with you. We accord you nothing as a right. Abandon your resistance unconditionally. Your main bound by our customs and our nature."

There is another reason why any abrogation of the principle of unconditional surrender would be most inimical to the progress at the present time, and it is a reason by no means inconsistent with or contradictory to, that which I have just given. We should have to discuss with the enemy while they still remain with arms in their hands all the painful details of the settlement which their innumerable crimes have made necessary for the future safety of Europe and of the world, and these, when next we meet, might well become a greater obstacle to the end of the struggle than the broad generalization which the term "unconditional surrender" implies.

The Germans know perfectly well how these matters stand in general. Several countries have already surrendered unconditionally to the victorious Allies, to Russia, to Britain and to the United States. Already there is a tolerable life appointed for their peoples. Take Finland, take Italy: these peoples have not all been massacred and enslaved. On the contrary, so far as Italy is concerned, there are moments when one has almost wondered whether it was they who had unconditionally surrendered to us, or whether we were about unconditionally to surrender to them. This, at least, I can say on behalf of the United Nations to Germany: if you surrender now, nothing that you will have to endure after the war will be comparable to what you are otherwise going to suffer during the year 1945.

Peace, though based on unconditional surrender will bring to Germany and Japan an immense, immediate amelioration of the suffering and agony which now lies before them. We, the Allies, are no monsters, but fathers and mothers, trying to raise from the bloody welter and confusion in which mankind is now plunged a structure of peace, of freedom, of justice and of law, which system shall be an abiding and lasting shelter for all. That is how I venture to set before the Committee today the grave issue called "unconditional surrender," an Hon. Member gentlemanly opposite to me, as he was quite entitled to do the other day at Question Time.

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Buy War Savings Stamps regularly.

Contented Refugees To Preserve Secrecy

Canada Got Bargain When Czechs Made Their Home Here

A writer in Canadian Business, the publication of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, thinks that Canada got a bargain when she permitted the entry before the war of a certain number of refugees from Czechoslovakia.

Subsequent to the war, many of whom settled on farms in northwestern Saskatchewan and Alberta.

The writer, Ken Riddell, traces the subsequent history of these immigrants and he finds it quite satisfactory. At St. Walburg, for example, 41 families and 34 single men settled on the land. Five years later, 97 of the families are still operating their farms and making them pay. Six sold their land and took jobs in the cities and the remainder have rented their farms and are working in war plants. Of the single men five are still on the land, 20 have enlisted in the armed forces and the remainder have entered business or war industry.

About 150 other refugee families from Sudetenland were settled on a block of land at Tupper Creek, close to the Alberta boundary in British Columbia's Peace River district. Today these immigrants are substantial Canadian citizens. They have paid for their farms, they have neat, well-built homes and farm buildings, and they have ample equipment for tillage, cultivating and sowing the soil. *Brookville Recorder and Times.*

ADVERTISED STATION
Science saved Britain from starvation when she was faced with a 50 per cent. drop in food imports in 1940, says Lord Woolton, former Minister of Food.

Penguins swim 100 miles a day without exerting themselves.

Nice Haul For Afternoon's Angling



This nice haul of herring and whitefish, displayed by Hetta Ryan, an afternoon's catch by a group of anglers, fishing through the ice at Pefferlaw, Lake Simcoe, Ont.

First Machine Tools

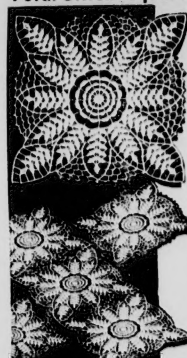
Were Made And Widely Used In The British Isles

Britain has begun to relax the restriction on machine tools so that they are becoming available for civilian uses. What has been called the industrial era began in the British Isles and the first machine tools were made and used there. They were used in railways, shipbuilding, heavy industries and even in agriculture. When the United States entered the industrial field, it had already made tools for the making of small arms during the Civil War. Britain, has, of course, since then produced machine tools of all sizes. One of the exhibits at the New York World's Fair in 1939 was a small tube as fine as a human hair through which a hole was bored from end to end. Precision could scarcely be more remarkable than that. British-made machine tools make the shell of the 12,000 pound bomb. A British-made machine tool reduced the time it took to make an airplane engine from 70 hours to fifteen minutes.

The United States had to help Britain greatly with machine-tools at the beginning of the war, but Britain has now so much that she has sent more than \$10,000,000 worth to Russia under lend-lease.

The Government now announces that there is a surplus of machine tools for ordinary purposes amounting to over \$12,000,000. By the time the war is over there will literally be billions of dollars worth of tools of all kinds ready to help British industry jump into the world markets. There will be no hold-up when peace comes. *St. Thomas Times Journal.*

Petal-Stitch Square



by Alice Brooks

The square, popular with crocheters handy as pick-up work, varied in its uses - a favorite in this large size, 3 made a scarf. Crocheted in petal stitches, it's 10 inches in length, 12 inches in width. Pattern 7417 has directions for square, stitches.

To obtain this pattern send twenty cents in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) to Household Arts Department, Winning Newspaper Union, 175 McMillan Avenue E., Winnipeg, Man. Be sure to write plainly your Name, Address and Pattern Number. "Because of the slowness of the mails delivery of our patterns may take a few days longer than usual."

MAY NOT ADMIT IT

New official tables of life expectancy based on the 1941 census show that Canadian girls at the age of one year can look forward to living an average of 80.9 years longer than one-year-old girls at the time of the previous census in 1931. How many of them will ever admit to those extra years when they attain them is another question.

EVAPORATED MILK

Production of evaporated milk in Canada in 1944 is expected to total 175 million pounds and, while stocks at the beginning of 1945 will be high in relation to past years, there will be a market for all the evaporated milk that can be produced in 1945, states the current Review of Agricultural Conditions in Canada.

Need Strong Wrapping

Small Packages For Men Overseas Should Be Carefully Tied

To ensure that small packages mailed to members of the armed forces overseas may reach the addressee in good order, whether sent as ordinary or registered mail, they should be wrapped with strong kraft paper, sealed at the points of closure and securely tied. Post office officials have emphasized.

In many instances, small packages containing articles of intrinsic value or personal nature, such as cigarette holders, cases and lighters, have been lost or damaged simply tied with string in the same manner as ordinary parcels. Often the string is not tied securely and the package comes apart before it reaches the addressee, possibly resulting in the loss of the contents.

Spoiled The Bait

Fishermen All Set For Day's Sport Ran Into Grief

A fisherman and his friend in Oxford, Conn., looked forward to a trip fishing through the ice. The friend had a rod of live minnows which were dumped in the bathtub and the water turned on at a slow trickle while they went out. Returning for the bait they found the minnows were dead. In fact, they were cooked.

They had turned on the hot water faucet.

COSTLY FOR HUNGARY

The South Daily Star says Hungary is paying a stiff price for having joined the Nazis in their bid for world domination. According to the terms of its armistice with the Soviet Union it will be required to pay \$200,000,000 in reparations to Russia in six years and another \$100,000,000 to Yugoslavia and Czechoslovakia, while it will also lose Transylvania, which it had seized from Romania.

Ivory is obtained from the elephant, the walrus, the hippopotamus, and the narwhal.

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A.J.E. LIESEMER, C.C.F., ASKS FREE SERVICE FOR PENSIONERS

A resolution introduced by F.L.A.J. E. Liesemer (C.C.F.) Calgary, in the Legislature last week, requesting the government to give consideration to payment of all medical, dental, optical, hospital and funeral expenses of old age pensioners and recipients of military allowances, received unanimous support of the legislature.

The resolution was seconded by W. J. Williams (Veteran's candidate), of Edmonton.

GREATER ATTENTION TO SEED GRAIN REQUIRED

Choice of variety, good seed, and greater attention to cleaning of home grown grain are among the recommendations of N.N. Bentley, Supervisor of Crop Improvement.

There are so many varieties, says Mr. Bentley, that careful study is required to select those best suited to the conditions under which they are to be grown and for the best use that is to be made of them. A study of the different varieties is beyond the means and training of the practical farmer. It requires the employment of specialists who devote their time to crop improvement tests and experiments at our universities and experimental stations. Each year, the results of variety tests in this Province are assembled by the Alberta Varietal Zonation committee and are then passed on to the farmer in the form of a published list of recommended varieties.

Unless good seed is employed, any attention given to the selection of crop varieties is lost. Good seed must be free from impurities and must possess strong germination capable of producing vigorous, disease-free seedlings. Greater attention to the cleaning and treatment of home-grown seed grain offers one of the most practical measures toward crop improvement on many farms in Alberta. Seed cleaning is often delayed, with the result that insufficient care and time are devoted to this work. Where the ordinary farming mill is in good working order, and carefully adjusted, to meet the special requirements of a particular seed sample, a reasonably good grade of seed can be obtained.—Agricultural Extension Service.

RED CROSS WORK MUST GO ON EVEN WHEN THE WAR ENDS

Although the war in Europe is now drawing to a successful conclusion, the work of the Canadian Red Cross will not decrease with the surrender. Rather the responsibilities of the Society will become heavier because considerable help must be given to the peoples of the liberated countries who have suffered so much during the period of occupation.

Relief authorities estimate that there are over 17,000,000 persons destitute and homeless in the freed areas. Many of them are suffering from disease and their children are victims of malnutrition. The Canadian Red Cross, along with other relief agencies, have shipped clothing and food to these people, but more and more must be sent if the real victims of war, the civilians, are to be saved to help build a better world.

In raising the money for the relief in the liberated countries, the Canadian United Allied Relief Fund is collaborating with the Red Cross so that the maximum amount for this work can be obtained as quickly as possible. And by adopting this system, one less national appeal will be made to the Canadian people this year.

In addition to helping the liberated nations, the Red Cross must continue to provide comforts for our forces, both in the field and in hospitals. It will be some time after the surrender before our prisoners of war can be repatriated, so the flow of food parcels must go on. And it will be some time before our prisoners in the Far East will be free.

The Red Cross Blood Donor Service must be continued, for as long as there are Canadian troops in action there will be a need for life-saving blood serum. Here again, the Pacific theatre of war cannot be overlooked. All in all, there is no question that can arise this year that will lessen the responsibilities of the Canadian Red Cross. Rather the responsibilities are more likely to be greater than ever.

For this reason you are urged to support the present Red Cross campaign to the limit of your resources.

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POOL PAYMENTS HELD UP

There will be no payment of patronage dividends by the Alberta Wheat Pool this spring. Neither will there be any purchase of reserves. Nothing can be done in this regard until the federal government makes a decision on the question of taxing co-operatives.

For some years past the Alberta Wheat Pool has been issuing substantial sums in the form of patronage dividends and for the purchase of reserves at about this time of the year. Members who may be looking forward to the same will undoubtedly be disappointed to hear that these payments will not be forthcoming. Until it is made clear whether the federal government will tax the earnings or not these payments will have to be held up. If it is decided to tax the earnings the amount of the payment will be lessened by the amount of the tax.

ALBERTA WHEAT POOL

The Continuing Job of the CANADIAN RED CROSS

THE EUROPEAN WAR is nearing its end. That is obvious. Many people, including members of the Canadian Red Cross, have asked us what our job will be if the war should suddenly end.

We reply that we can only see ahead greater responsibilities than ever. Both in Europe and at home the work of the Red Cross must go on. The war will not bring an end to suffering and want, to the care of our Prisoners of War, to our Wounded, and to the millions whose homes and way of life have been dislocated by strife.

We therefore feel that every Canadian has a right to some knowledge of what our responsibilities will be in the event of peace, and just how we propose to discharge those responsibilities. We treat each of our main activities under its respective heading.

PRISONERS OF WAR—With the end of hostilities our Prisoners of War will automatically cease to be Prisoners. Chaos and breakdown in Germany will probably ensue. The German state will cease to care for them. They will become wards of the Allied General in command of the Occupation Forces. Transportation will be difficult, and it will probably take a minimum of six months to repatriate the 2,000,000 Canadian British and Allied Prisoners in German Camps. The need of Prisoners' Parcels and Medical Supplies will be doubled. They will be distributed by the Allied Command, and will play a vital part in feeding our men pending repatriation. After the magnificent job we have done during the last five years we cannot let our boys in German prison camps down. Our Prisoners in the Far East will also be a continuing responsibility. We must carry on until every man is back home.

EUROPE'S STARVING MILLIONS—The job of feeding Europe's hungry millions is staggering in its immensity. Over 17,000,000 humans have been torn from their homes. Many have nowhere to rest their weary heads. They are starving. Malnutrition is the rule rather than the exception. There will be an urgent need for food, clothing and medical supplies. The Red Cross in these stricken countries are utterly dependent on their sister societies for supplies to meet these dire needs. Can we let them down? The Canadian Red Cross must go on!

RED CROSS WORK WITH OUR ARMED FORCES—Until the last Canadian soldier has left Europe and has been discharged from hospital, there will be important work for the Red Cross to do. How long this will be we do not know, but one thing we are certain of and that is that every Canadian at home will want to make sure that our boys will be as well looked after with the coming of peace as they were in war. The care of the wounded both in Europe and Canada is a permanent responsibility which we cannot evade. No Canadian wants to evade it. Here again the Red Cross must go on!

BLOOD SERUM SERVICE—Red Cross Blood Serum has saved countless lives in battle. The end of the war will see the end of painful war wounds. The demand for serum on the fighting fronts, except the Far East, will cease. But the Red Cross Blood Serum Service should be continued for civilian use. If the Red Cross makes it freely available it can save thousands of the lives of our own civilian citizens when war has ended.

OUTPOST HOSPITALS, CHILDREN'S CLINICS AND DISTRICT NURSING SERVICE—This is part of the Red Cross service to civilians in Canada. It is carried out in the sparsely settled parts of the Dominion, and it must go on.

FIRST AID AND HOME NURSING SERVICE—One of the finest peacetime activities of the Canadian Red Cross. It is truly a worthwhile work and must go on.

TEACHING CANADIANS HOW TO BE BETTER NOURISHED—There is important work yet to be done in the matter of Nutrition. Thousands of Canadians are not eating the proper food. Their health could be improved immeasurably. The Canadian Red Cross has undertaken to educate where education is necessary. This work must go on.

PREPARATION TO MEET EPIDEMIC OR DISASTER—In case of these twin evils the Red Cross is always first on the job. For this reason alone the Red Cross must go on.

JUNIOR RED CROSS—A great crusade of 900,000 Canadian school children for health and good citizenship. A work that must go on.

Thomas L. Hughes
Chairman,
National Executive Committee
CANADIAN RED CROSS

Red Cross Work Must Go On!

RE-ESTABLISH 200,000 VETERANS

Already 200,000 veterans of this war have been re-established in civil life. One big development of the past month is completion of arrangements to place between 4,000 and 5,000 veterans of this war on farms this summer with federal government assistance. This is designed particularly for re-establishment of men who enlisted from Canadian farms. Provinces are

cooperating by granting suitable land, while the federal government has bought certain areas in order to keep initial costs to a minimum. On farms costing up to \$4800 the veteran pays at the outset only \$480 and two-thirds of the balance over 25 years with interest at 3 1/2 per cent. If he remains on the farm the federal government pays the other third of the balance as well as a clear grant of \$1200 for stock and equipment.

WORLD HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY TOLD

The landed value of the catch of Canada's deep sea fisheries in 1944, based on unshipped figures, was \$42,100,000, against \$37,000,000 in 1943.

Sixty thousand leaves of 21 carat gold have been flown from England to regild the roof of the sacred Akra Mosque at Jerusalem.

Tatiana Moskou, the only Maori in Britain who came over with the New Zealand Forces in the last war and settled there, has died at the age of 60.

Thirty German nationals in the Montreal area have signified their desire to return to Germany when arrangements can be made for their repatriation.

Some provinces annually approximately seven million of all kinds, one-half are wine bottles and less than one per cent milk bottles and fruit jars.

A first edition of "Mother Hubbard and Her Dog" dated 1805, and other rare children's books were sold at auction in London to an English collector for approximately \$9,000.

Lady Harding, widow of Sir Frederick Harding, discoverer of insulin, recently received her doctor of medicine degree at a special convention at the University of Toronto.

The police force of Cardiff, Wales, boasts of the high scholastic standing of its constables. One man has the LL.B. degree with honors, several have the B.A. and six are qualifying for the bar.

An instrument that enables navigators of B-29 Superfortresses and other warplanes to determine at a glance their latitude and longitude is in assembly-line production by the Fisher Body Division of General Motors Corp.

Art Expert

The Prime Minister Appears To Know A Good Painting When He Sees It

We are told by one of this country's outstanding experts that Mr. King's taste in house furnishings is exceptionally good and that this taste extends to good paintings.

Cruising some of the house furnishing and antique shops on Toronto's Yonge street one day, Mr. King came upon some paintings—stuff the dealer obviously held in low regard.

The Prime Minister's eye dwelt specially on one painting with the signature "Millet"—the man of the popular living room place with the two bowed figures in the fields, The Angelus.

But that wasn't what interested Mr. King. It was because there was something very wrong with that picture carrying that signature. He bought it for around \$50.

Mr. King got his new picture home, sent it away for investigation by art experts. They confirmed Mr. King's belief that the Millet signature was phony; that the piece was really by the great Van Gogh. The art experts backed up their finding by offering the Prime Minister \$8,000 for his canvas, one informant reports.

As the art expert put it: "He had to know Van Gogh might want to spot that painting. Who would ever have suspected Mr. King of that?" Toronto Financial Post.

Christopher Columbus made the first practical use of the magnetic compass.

LIFE'S LIKE THAT

By Fred Neher



"We always know when it's time to leave... Courtland starts going around winding up the clocks." 2609

Engineers See Canada's New Plane



Members of the Engineering Institute of Canada had a first-hand look at the operations of Trans Canada Air Lines and a view of the role its aircraft will play in post-war flying when nearly 200 delegates to the 99th annual general and professional section of the organization held in Winnipeg visited the T.C.A. shops at Stevens Field.

Featured above is W. F. English, newly appointed, vice president of T.C.A. and J. T. Dymett, showing the incoming president of the Institute, Dean E. P. Featherstonhaugh, of the University of Manitoba (extreme right) and Mrs. Featherstonhaugh, a model of T.C.A.'s DC-4M super liner, which will be in use after the war, as announced by Hon. C. D. Howe, Minister of Reconstruction.

In the background may be seen a 17-foot wooden mockup of the new section of the DC-4M with flight instruments, radio facilities, etc., designated in their proper places. The DC-4M has four Rolls-Royce Merlin engines and will accommodate 44 passengers. The big transport will be built in Canada for Canadian transcontinental service and for flying over oceans.

In 1941, Lt. Gen. Adrian de Wiat, now Churchill's personal representative with Chiang Kai-shek, was sent on a secret mission to the Middle East, and while on his way, the plane developed engine trouble and had to make a forced landing off the enemy-held coast of North Africa. For the first time in his fighting career de Wiat was taken prisoner. The story of his many attempts to escape from captivity in Italy would fill a book, comments "Britain". At one time he was at liberty for two weeks and he almost reached the Swiss frontier. It seems incredible that a man of his height, with one eye and one arm could have walked so far undetected. He accomplished a feat of endurance which would have taxed the strength of most men twenty years younger. He was a difficult prisoner for the Italians, and eventually was selected as a kind of token of good faith and taken to Portugal with the Italian Peace Delegation. In this way he gained his freedom.

A Difficult Prisoner

Leutenant General de Wiat Gave Italians Plenty of Trouble.

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In Canada the Department of National Health and Welfare continues to take the stand that, since vitamins constitute only a few of the numerous dietary factors required to ensure good health, and since only a few of the vitamins known and unknown, in natural foods can be obtained chemically, that the goal should be to try and obtain all requirements from the proper choice of natural foods.

The position taken by the Department of National Health and Welfare is strongly supported by the Canadian Council of Nutrition.

HOUSING SHORTAGE

Despite labor and material shortages 370 new houses were built in Winnipeg during 1944. Another 700 are needed to relieve the housing shortage.

One-half of the sheep population of the world is owned by the British Empire. 670,000,000 in all.

Chinese Platoon

Forty Eight Members Have Trained For Pacific Theatre Of War

An all Chinese Canadian Army platoon of forty eight members has just completed basic training at Maple Creek, Sask., and the next day these soldiers hope, is the Pacific theatre of war, the closer to occupied China the better.

Particularly eager to have another shot at the Japanese is Lt. Cpl. Louis Vukob, 28, who was in China from 1931 to 1938 and led a guerrilla band which harried the invaders with antiquated weapons. With Canadian Army training behind him, he feels he will be able to do a more effective job next time.

Average age of the platoon is about 21 years, and all are volunteers drawn from various parts of Canada.

Training officers said the platoon was composed of good soldiers, likeable, determined and good humored.

Tree Storage Cellar

Nursery At Sutherland, Sask., Can Handle Million And A Half Trees

The tree storage cellar constructed by the Dominion Forest Nursery Station at Sutherland, Sask., can hold conveniently a million and a half trees. The cellar is 110 feet long, 20 feet wide and nine feet deep, and is joined by an annex to the Station's packing shed from where the trees are shipped to farmers. It alleviates the labour problem at shipping time. The cellar also fits well into the farmers' spring plans, because trees may now be shipped earlier or later as necessary. Deciduous trees are supplied, free to farmers in the Prairie Provinces from the Station at Sutherland and the Dominion Forest Nursery Station at Indian Head, Sask. A nominal charge of \$1 per 100 is made for evergreen trees.

BREAK WEATHER

In the seven days preceding Dec. 16 Britain recorded these weather extremes: Two gales, each reaching hurricane force along the coast; one perfect sunny day; the worst fog of the year; freezing temperature in the northwest; normal early April temperatures in the south.

FIFTY BOOKS

Dr. Gordon Bates, general director of the Health League of Canada, said in Toronto that a number of recent "best seller" publications were "frankly filthy" and declared he didn't understand why "there hasn't been a protest from parents and clergy alike."

The history of India goes back to 4300 B.C.

Zero Hour



Ready for action, these Canadians wait in their trench for orders in the new offensive on the European front. With other men of the 1st Canadian army, they are now on the move into Germany.

Fines Mount Up

Forgetful Patrons Of Chicago Library Paid \$129,698.25 Last Year

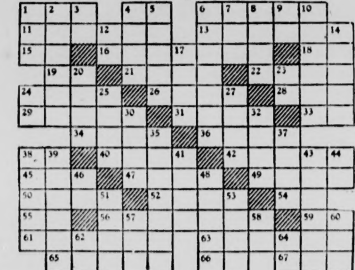
If library fines for overdue books are a criterion, Chicago patrons are more forgetful and less thrifty than in pre-war years.

Their contributions during 1944 in fines hit an all-time peak of \$129,698.25. The library reports, which is some \$16,000 more than the previous high year in 1939, and circulation that year was 4,000,000 volumes greater than in 1944.

These testaments to carelessness go to the library employees' pension fund, under state law.

The library reports also that its statistics indicate most borrowers are honest. Only one of every 2,080 books borrowed fails to turn up eventually.

The first pawnshop was opened in Paris in 1624 and was closed a year later because the French couldn't reconcile themselves to the lawfulness of interest.

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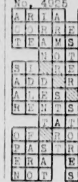
HORIZONTAL

- 1 Part of "to be"
- 2 Japanese
- 3 Japanese article
- 4 European country
- 5 To frolic
- 6 Commanded
- 7 Note of scale
- 8 Long neck
- 9 One who profits
- 10 Treated
- 11 Teutonic deity
- 12 To retain
- 13 Of no legal force
- 14 To hasten
- 15 Muslim prayers
- 16 State of feelings
- 17 Note of scale
- 18 Feral
- 19 Negative
- 20 Opp
- 21 Channels
- 22 Holes
- 23 To give
- 24 Species of fungus
- 25 Woody plant

VERTICAL

- 1 Oriental title
- 2 To free from captivity
- 3 Two ens
- 4 To cast off, as feathers
- 5 Only liquid compound
- 6 Superficial
- 7 Play on words
- 8 Insects
- 9 Pronoun
- 10 Sea nymph
- 11 To exist
- 12 Hiding
- 13 exhibition
- 14 Melancholy
- 15 Medley
- 16 Inquiry
- 17 Pronoun
- 18 Only liquid compound
- 19 To pierce
- 20 To move swiftly
- 21 Spunked
- 22 To venture
- 23 Large knife
- 24 Liquefied
- 25 Hebrew letter
- 26 Hebrew
- 27 Kind
- 28 Shield
- 29 Parole of
- 30 Shakespearian phrase
- 31 Female rum
- 32 Roman gods
- 33 Finger
- 34 Part of infinitive
- 35 Symbol for Nickel

ANSWER TO No. 4925



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By William Ferguson

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GRAPE JAM, with pectin, 4-lb. tin... **67c**
CHERRY JAM, with pectin, 4-lb. tin... **77c**
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PIANO RECITALS IN AID OF RED CROSS SOCIETY

Mrs. Gulliver and students will put on piano recitals next week in aid of the Red Cross, and a silver collection will be taken at the two performances. The first is to be held in the Evangelical church on Monday, March 19th at 8 p.m., and the second will be held at Knox United Church on Thursday evening, March 22nd, at 8 p.m.

Two groups of students will put on the recitals, with different students taking part in each program.

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THE NEW SHOPPE M. E. FOOTE

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bramley of Calgary arrived in Didsbury Friday and spent the week end in town at the D.N. McDonald home.

CARD OF THANKS

The men of the 14th Tank Reg't, Didsbury detachment, wish to thank all who helped to make their dance a success, particularly the Melvin Club who made the hall available at such a reduced price.

LOCAL NEWS

We are sorry to learn that Ruben Rodney is in the Didsbury hospital and wish him a speedy recovery. Ruben had an appendix operation Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. C.E. McEachern of Bon Accord is visiting with her brother, Mr. Jack Johnson, and other relatives and friends in the district.

L. Nichols who has been working at the Adhesed Garage, has taken over a farm east of town, which he will operate this year.

Miss Margaret Adhesed spent last Wednesday in Calgary.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Too-good (nee Mildred Levagood) of Toronto, on February 24th, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ady returned Sunday from a two months trip to Vancouver, Victoria, Seattle and other points.

Harvey Burgess returned Thursday from B.C. and reports a good trip.

J.W. McCulloch received word Saturday that his son, Sgt. Don McCulloch of Hamilton Light Infantry, was missing in action in Holland.

The feature showing at the Didsbury Theatre on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 15, 16 and 17, is "The Lodger" starring Merle Oberon, Geo. Sanders and Laird Creger. On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 19, 20 and 21, the attraction will be "The Master Race" with Geo. Colours, Stanley Ridges and Osa Massen.

Spring is almost here and the weather the past few days has been very mild. The snow has practically all disappeared and roads are drying up rapidly. Monday was the warmest day of the year and the temperature rose to 40 degrees above zero in the afternoon.

Valeda Klein entertained the C.G.I. T. last Thursday evening to a turkey supper. Entertainment followed, and the girls report a very enjoyable evening.

"Open House" will be observed at Mountain View Bible School Friday, March 16th between the hours of 7 and 11 p.m. A brief musical program will begin at 8:30. Everyone welcome.

Anyone interested in the revival of the Didsbury Band, or who has musical instruments to be placed at the disposal of a band, please communicate with Ed Watkin at the Builders Hardware Store, Didsbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Edwards and Billy were Calgary visitors last Wednesday.

The Rosebud Red Cross circle held their regular whist drive on Friday evening with a good attendance. The honours went to Mrs. E. Desdick, Mrs. H. Torpe and Mr. W. Schmidt. Miss Gwyneth Morgan won the table prize. Proceeds amounted to \$8.95.

Don't forget the Legion Social in the Legion hall on Wednesday evening, March 21st. All members bring lunch.

M. B. C. NOTES

Miss Nita Amundsen will be speaking at the Young People's Meeting Sunday at 7:45 p.m. at the M.B.C. Church. Miss Amundsen is an Eskimo girl from Siberia near Behring Strait.

The great explorer Amundsen adopted her, taking her to Norway when she was but a child. She has dined with the King and Queen and has a portrait of Their Majesties which they specially sent to her.

Miss Amundsen is now attending Northern Bible College at Red Deer and expects to return to her own people as a missionary. She will give her life story on Sunday evening. You will want to hear her. Everyone is welcome.

Word has been received by Mrs. Roberts that her husband, Cpl. W.R. Roberts, had safely arrived overseas.

The Crystal Dairy Ltd. in conjunction with the Diversey Corporation of Canada Limited is sponsoring a free show in the opera house, Didsbury, on Thursday, March 22nd, at 2:30 p.m. See ad, in this issue for particulars.

MELVIN NOTES

Mrs. G. Carlson spent a few days in Calgary last week visiting her daughter, Mrs. P. Daniels, Neville Daniels, who has been quite ill, is now improving, we are glad to know.

Airman Noel O'Brien of Nova Scotia at present stationed in Calgary, spent last week end at the home of his aunt, Mrs. G.A. Young.

The weatherman was really pulling for us the other night of the telephone whist and bridge drive on March 7th. People of this district were entertained at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Youngs and Mr. and Mrs. F. Leeson. The March meeting of the Melvin Red Cross was held last Thursday afternoon at Chandler's, where boxes were packed for the eight Melvin boys overseas. It was learned that Gayle Honey, a former Melvin boy, is now in Holland so we decided to make up another box immediately and Mrs. Chandler volunteered to pack it and send it to him.

Plans were made to hold a whist drive and "white elephant" sale at the Melvin school to raise funds for overseas boxes. So come along, everyone and bring along your "white elephant" if you have one—trinkets, sewing, fancy work, baking, etc. are all acceptable. The date is Tuesday evening, March 27th.

Emil Krebs, Ronald Johnston, Ross Youngs and G.A. Youngs were among those who attended the Calgary stock show on Tuesday.

NOTES FROM THE WEST

Mrs. Hosegood Sr. and Mrs. D. Hosegood visited Mrs. Haener on Thursday afternoon.

A dance was held in the Big Prairie hall Friday evening last in aid of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Hosegood's home last Wednesday with five tables playing high scores going to Mrs. Hosegood Sr. and Mr. D. Hosegood.

The Rugby W.I. will hold an auction sale and concert in the Rugby hall on Friday, March 22nd in aid of the New Municipal Hospital at Didsbury. The main attraction will be the play "Cinderella" by the Didsbury High School students. Admission, 25c each. Lunch from 12 to 1 p.m.

Mrs. S. Johnston of Carstairs visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Konshuh on Thursday.

A whist drive was held at the home of Mr. Barchaw on Monday night and honours went to Mrs. Hogg and Arnold Hogg. Congratulations went to Miss Edith Lowrie and Glen Evans.

BERGEN NOTES

Elworth Weber, gunner stationed at Vancouver, has been granted a two-months furlough.

Ethel Lyle has been visiting in Calgary and Saskatchewan for a couple of months.

Sigfried Sande and wife are visiting in Seattle, Wash., and other places of interest.

John Gamble, Merchant Marine, was in India when last word was obtained. It was too much too warm and he craved ice cream and cooler weather. He likes himself pretty well in Alberta yet.

Mrs. Gladys Admussen-McGraw will go to Olds to introduce Mrs. Thora Mjolsness and Mrs. Endre Mjolsness to their new duties as owners of the Hi-Way Lunch Room, situated in front of the Olds School of Agriculture. They know their coffee.

A number of people from Bergen attended Hugh Ross' sale. There were so many people around what was being sold that a person needed a pair of stilts in order to have a look in "Archie" wanted to save his voice so he had a Mr. Riddle of Carstairs helping him out. Finally Archie felt much better so he sallied forth and after selling a number of articles he climbed onto a barrel of Beet-olasses. He took a firm hold of his cane and pauses for breath. "Say, men," he says, "I know for a fact there was a man who had not a hair on his head but he used this stuff and the last time I saw him he had a full head of hair." It was a good sale with wild-wake auctioneers.

SHORTHORN BULL SELLS
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Purebred Shorthorns sold at a recent Chicago sale topped \$900 apiece. An average of \$975 was secured for 65 bulls and \$877 for 96 animals. Top money for a single bull was \$4,750.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE—International 4-furrow pony press drill, almost new. Apply to C.H. Westfall, Didsbury. 11-2p

FOR SALE—28 run Oliver Superior power lift drill, tractor hitch, \$125; cook stove, \$65; 2-button power lift plow, almost new, \$25—L. Nichols, phone 614, Didsbury. 11-2p

FOUND, in Didsbury, men's wrist watch. Owner may have same by identifying and paying for this ad.

—WE HAVE BUYERS LOOKING for improved farms not too far from railway and school. Also pasture land. Send us your listings—J. Fisher Williams, 1054 - 15th Ave. W., Calgary, Alta. 5-17-c

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FOR SALE—Clean Legney Seed Oats off new land. Government test 93%. Certificate No. 74-2781. Price 70c. W.R. Yoder, Phone 2113, Carstairs. 11-3p

CANADA'S EIGHTH VICTORY LOAN TO BE \$1,350,000,000

Finance Minister Isley announced last week that the minimum objective for Canada's 8th Victory Loan campaign opening April 23rd, has been set at \$1,350,000,000, an increase of \$75,000,000 over the individual objective of the 7th Loan last autumn.

In the forthcoming loan the minimum objective from individuals is \$675,000,000, an increase of \$75,000,000 over the individual objective of the 7th Victory Loan.

Total sales in the 7th Victory Loan, excluding conversions, amounted to \$1,517,000,000.

BULL MOOSE BACK TO NATURE

Members of the U.S. army at Fort St. John having two tame bull moose about 8 months old, crated them and hauled them into Dawson Creek with intent to ship them to the U.S.

On arrival at the railway station they were refused without an export permit and they were ordered to be returned to Fort St. John and released.

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EVANGELICAL CHURCH NOTES

Pioneer Day will be observed on Sunday, March 18th, at 10:30 a.m. The theme will be "Scriptural Christianity". Scriptural Christianity is the greatest need of the day. The offering will go for the supernumerary preachers, preachers' widows and orphans. Sunday school will be held at 11:30 a.m. and at Bethel at 2:00 p.m. Pioneer Day will be observed at Bethel at 3:00 p.m. At 7:45 p.m. the Youth Fellowship will have charge of the service. We extend a cordial invitation to all to attend our service.

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